

# Regular Meeting

<b>Agenda Item #</b>	2
<b>Meeting Date</b>	February 9, 2004
<b>Prepared By</b>	Rob Inerfeld Senior Planner
<b>Approved By</b>	Richard M. Finn City Manager

<b>Discussion Item</b>	Resolution accepting Safe Roadways Committee Report
<b>Background</b>	The Safe Roadways Committee presented their final report at the January 5, 2004 Council Meeting. The Council had a follow-up discussion about the report at the January 20, 2004 Council meeting.
<b>Policy</b>	“The City of Takoma Park wishes to establish a citizens committee to study traffic issues and provide advice to the Council.” (Resolution No 2002-91 establishing the Takoma Park Safe Roadways Committee)
<b>Fiscal Impact</b>	N/A
<b>Attachments</b>	Resolution
<b>Recommendation</b>	Vote on the resolution.
<b>Special Consideration</b>	

Introduced By:

**Resolution No. 2004 –**

**Resolution Accepting the Takoma Park Safe Roadways Committee Final Report**

- WHEREAS, the City of Takoma Park established the Safe Roadways Committee in November of 2002; AND
- WHEREAS, the Committee was constituted for a one-year duration, which may be extended at the discretion of Council or, by ordinance, established as a standing committee; AND
- WHEREAS, the charge to the Committee was to identify city wide traffic safety issues and possible approaches to solving those problems, undertake data collection and research, and prepare a report to the City Council recommending the legislative or policy steps the City Council could pursue and the actions City staff could take to address the traffic safety issues in Takoma Park; AND
- WHEREAS, the Safe Roadways Committee presented a detailed report to the City Council for addressing the City's traffic problems; AND
- WHEREAS, the Council has directed City staff to begin implementing some of the short-term actions recommended by the Committee including investigating the possibility of constructing a roundabout at Takoma Junction; incorporating pedestrian safety improvements into the Carroll Avenue Streetscape Project; and communicating more regularly with the State Highway Administration; AND
- WHEREAS, Mid- and long-term actions recommended by the Committee will be considered during the Council goal-setting and budgeting process over the next couple of months; AND
- WHEREAS, the Council would like to express its appreciation for the thoughtful work by the Committee over the past year.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND THAT** the City Council hereby accepts the Safe Roadways Committee Final Report.

Adopted this 9<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2004.

ATTEST:

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Catherine E. Waters, CMC/AAE  
City Clerk